

and Revenue (OTR) in Connection with Contract # 99-C-004"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8374. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's follow up work to its 2005 report entitled "Report to the Congress: Physician-owned Specialty Hospitals"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8375. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, a report relative to copies of prospectuses that support the Administration's fiscal year 2007 Capital Investment and Leasing Program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8376. A communication from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Arts Endowment's inventory of commercial activities performed by federal employees and inventory of inherently governmental activities for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8377. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; 'Other Rockfish' in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 072806D) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8378. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of Tilefish Permit Category B (Full-Time Tier 2) to Directed Tilefish Fishing" (I.D. No. 073106E) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8379. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 073106A) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8380. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Less Than 60 Feet (18.3 Meters) Length Overall Using Hook-and-Line or Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 073106B) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8381. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pollock in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (I.D. No. 081506A) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8382. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 081406C) received on September 18,

2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8383. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Services, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Framework 43 to the Northeast Multispecies Fisheries Management Plan" (RIN0648-AU33) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8384. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Services, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of a Final Rule Regulatory Amendment to Amend Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Program Cost Recovery Regulations" (RIN0648-AT43) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8385. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation in the Export Administration Regulations of the United States' Rescission of Libya's Designation as a State Sponsor of Terrorism and Revisions Applicable to Iraq" (RIN0694-AD81) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8386. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "December 2005 Wassenaar Arrangement Plenary Agreement Implementation: Categories 1, 2, 3, 5 Part I (telecommunications), 5 Part II (Information Security), 6, 8, and 9 of the Commerce Control List; Wassenaar Reporting Requirements; Definitions; and Certain New or Expanded Export Controls" (RIN0694-AD73) received on September 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8387. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Annual Report of the Maritime Administration for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8388. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's intention to impose new foreign-policy based export controls; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8389. A communication from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Board's 2006 Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act inventory; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2010. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance the Social Security of the Nation by ensuring adequate public-private infrastructure and to resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-337).

By Mr. ENZI, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions,

with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3570. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2007 through 2011, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

\*Kevin J. Martin, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2006.

\*John M. R. Kneuer, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

\*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Capt. Thomas F. Atkin and ending with Capt. Paul F. Zukunft, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on September 7, 2006.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination list which was printed in the RECORD on the date indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that this nomination lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Coast Guard nomination of Tina J. Urban to be Lieutenant.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 3910. A bill to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to accept the donation of a bust depicting Sojourner Truth and to display the bust in a suitable location in the Capitol; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. FRIST):

S. 3911. A bill to amend the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939 to revise the requirements for labeling of certain wool and cashmere products; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. TALENT):

S. 3912. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 3913. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to eliminate funding shortfalls for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BURNS (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. Res. 572. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to raising awareness and enhancing the state of computer security in the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Cyber Security Awareness Month; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Res. 573. A resolution calling on the United States Government and the international community to support the successful transition from conflict to sustainable peace in Uganda; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mrs. DOLE):

S. Res. 574. A resolution recognizing the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation on the occasion of its 70th anniversary and saluting the outstanding service of its members and staff on behalf of the agricultural community and the people of North Carolina; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 119

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 119, a bill to provide for the protection of unaccompanied alien children, and for other purposes.

S. 155

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 155, a bill to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to reform and facilitate prosecution of juvenile gang members who commit violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, and for other purposes.

S. 772

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 772, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.

S. 1035

At the request of Mr. FRIST, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1035, a

bill to authorize the presentation of commemorative medals on behalf of Congress to Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th century in recognition of the service of those Native Americans to the United States.

S. 1057

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1057, a bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act.

S. 1174

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1174, a bill to authorize the President to posthumously award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Robert M. LaFollette, Sr., in recognition of his important contributions to the Progressive movement, the State of Wisconsin, and the United States.

S. 1278

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1278, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a mechanism for United States citizens and lawful permanent residents to sponsor their permanent partners for residence in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1507

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1507, a bill to protect children from Internet pornography and support law enforcement and other efforts to combat Internet and pornography-related crimes against children.

S. 1687

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1687, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers.

S. 2250

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) and the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) were added as cosponsors of S. 2250, a bill to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Norman E. Borlaug.

S. 2453

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, his name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 2453, a bill to establish procedures for the review of electronic surveillance programs.

S. 3393

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3393, a bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain boys' water resistant pants.

S. 3394

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3394, a bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's water resistant pants.

S. 3396

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3396, a bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain girls' water resistant pants.

S. 3397

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3397, a bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's and girls' water resistant pants.

S. 3400

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3400, a bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's and boys' water resistant pants.

S. 3401

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3401, a bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's water resistant pants.

S. 3402

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3402, a bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain girls' water resistant pants.

S. 3403

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3403, a bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's water resistant pants.

S. 3475

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3475, a bill to provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans.

S. 3493

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3493, a bill to provide that quantitative restrictions shall not apply with respect to certain knit performance outerwear pants.

S. 3494

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3494, a bill to provide that quantitative restrictions shall not apply with respect to woven performance outerwear pants.

S. 3651

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3651, a bill to reduce child marriage, and for other purposes.